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WHATELY, MASS. 01093

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Town Officers, 1938

Selectmen:	*Term Expires*
WILLIAM L. DICKINSON, Jr., Chairman	1941
WILLIAM E. SANDERSON	1939
JOSEPH MAIEWSKI	1940

Town Clerk:

ARLENE I. ROOTE

Assessors:	
JAMES A. WOOD, Chairman	1941
ZIGMONT FILIPKOWSKI	1939
FRED B. BARDWELL	1940

School Committee:	
JOHN N. HEAFEY, Chairman	1939
MAY POTTER, Secretary	1940
CHARLES A. PIELOCK	1941

Treasurer:

ALBERT B. ZASKEY

Moderator:

HOWARD R. WAITE

Tax Collector:

WALTER J. WOJTKLEWICZ

Library Trustees:

DOROTHY P. MacKAY, Chairman	1939
JESSIE P. WHITE	1941
NORMA C. WOOD	1940

Cemetery Commissioners:

JAMES A. WOOD	1941
LENNIE C. SANDERSON	1939
EDWARD E. ALLIS	1940

Auditor:

PAUL F. FIELD

Constables:

JAMES FILIPKOWSKI
TED R. PARZICK

Elector under Will of Oliver Smith:

JAMES J. CAREY

Finance Board: (appointed by Moderator)

HOWARD R. WAITE, Chairman	1939
LESLIE W. SWIFT, Clerk	1939
WILLIAM L. DICKINSON, Sr.	1940
FRANK WOJTKIELEWICZ	1940
LENNIE C. SANDERSON	1941
JOSEPH ZASKEY	1941

Copy of Town Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

FRANKLIN, SS:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Whately, in the County of Franklin,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Whately on Monday, the sixth day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article I. To choose by ballot all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year: Moderator, Treasurer, Town Clerk, one Selectman for three years, Auditor, one Assessor for three years, one School Committee for three years, one Library Trustee for three years, one Cemetery Commissioner for three years, Tree Warden, Elector under the Will of Oliver Smith, Tax Collector, and Constables.

Article II. To receive the reports of the various Town Officers and Committees, and act thereon.

Article III. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year.

Article IV. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1939, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article V. To see what the Town will do with the money received from the County, called the Dog Fund.

Article VI. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $3000 for the maintenance of Highways under the provisions of Sections 26-29 of Chapter 81 of the General Laws and amendments thereto.

Article VII. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $1000 for the improvement of Depot Road, with the option of transferring same to the Haydenville Road if considered advisable by the Selectmen with the approval of the State Public Works Department; said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be alloted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose; or take any other action relative thereto.

Article VIII. To see if the Town will appropriate not to exceed $75 for the rental of land for a recreation field for the season of 1939 and $50 for bleachers and expense of caring for the grounds through the summer, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article IX. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for repair and maintenance of Main Street from Ryan's Hill north to the Center School, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article X. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for repairs to the Community Room and entrance hall at the Town Hall, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article XI. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for equipment, supplies and extra time of the Registrars, for re-registration of voters as required under Chapter 427, Acts of 1938, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article XII. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding $25.00 for Board of Health expenses, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article XIII. To see if the Town will vote to accept any Trust Funds which have not already been accepted up to December 31, 1938.

Article XIV. To see if the Town will vote that the Collector of Taxes be paid on a salary or on a commission basis, the salary or commission to be fixed by a vote of the town; or take any other action relative thereto.

Article XV. To see if the Town will vote that the Selectmen be authorized to prosecute and defend all suits that may be brought in behalf of, or against, the Town, and employ counsel for same.

Article XVI. To see if the Town will vote that the Cemetery Commissioners be authorized to appoint any of its members to act as Sextons, and to fix their compensation therefor.

Article XVII. To see if the Town will vote to transfer road machinery rentals to a Road Machinery Fund.

Article XVIII. To see if the Town will vote to transfer receipts from Workmens' Compensation Insurance to an Insurance Fund.

Article XIX. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for a Road Machinery account, for the purpose of repairing and purchasing road machinery, or take any other action relative thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at two public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof, fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-sixth day of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine.

WILLIAM L. DICKINSON, Jr.
WILLIAM E. SANDERSON
JOSEPH MAIEWSKI
Selectmen of Whately

(Additions may be made to this warrant after printing of report.)

Town Clerk's Report

The vital statistics for the Town of Whately for the year 1938.

BIRTHS REGISTERED

Jan. 16	Baby Boy Rup, to Andrew and Katherine Pekala Rup.
Jan. 20	Baby Boy Adamski, to Joseph, Jr. and Antoinette Rup Adamski.
Jan. 22	Kenneth Wayne Daniels, to Kenneth A. and Anne Kulesa Daniels.
Mar. 30	Celia Marilyn Baldwin, to Charles and Sylvia Johnson Baldwin.
April 1	Malcolm Arthur Strippe, to Arthur R. and Dorothy Graves Strippe.
April 11	Thomas Brennan Farrell, to John R. and Margaret Brennan Farrell.
April 19	Elizabeth Stella Tkaczyk, to John T. and Helen Waryarz Tkaczyk.
April 19	Dorothy Catherine Stemple, to Maxie P. and Sophia Korona Stemple.
May 30	Francis Edward Grover, to Wilbur L. and Marjorie Dickinson Grover.
June 7	Edward John Sklepowicz, to Edward J. and Margaret MacLeod Sklepowicz.
June 11	Harvey Wells Sinclair, to Harvey W. and Marjorie Carey Sinclair.
June 23	Charlotte Haranak, to John J. and Blanche Wasileski Haranak.

Aug. 4 Leon Michael Farrick, to Leon M. and Anna Kuzdeba Farrick.

Aug. 19 Gregory George Wiles, to Norman V. and Freda Coburn Wiles.

Sept. 1 Barbara Rose Baj, to Edward M. and Lydia Merski Baj.

Sept. 15 Gilman Palmer Budar, to Richard R. and Dorothy Palmer Budar.

Oct. 11 Montville William Dickinson, to George A. and Della Louise Crafts Dickinson.

Oct. 19 Beryl Jean Graves, to Eugene N. and Florence Grasse Graves.

Oct. 27 Jane Shulte, to Walter Shulte and Mary Hutkowski Shulte.

Nov. 29 Theresa Mary Zoly, to Frank C. and Theresa Bagden Zoly.

Dec. 3 Carolyn Mae Wilga, to William E. and Jennie Bogdanowicz Wilga,

COMPARISON TABLE OF BIRTHS FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS

1934	1935	1936	1937	1938
10	15	19	14	21

MARRIAGES REGISTERED

Jan. 1 Mieczyslaw Szlosek, 26; Anna Adamczuk, 21.

Jan. 5 John A. Rusin, 21; Sophie M. Kapieski, 20.

May 21 Raphael W. Howes, 31; Isabelle M. Allis, 28.

July 21 Wilfred J. Meunier, 23; Frances O. Allis, 19.

Aug. 6 Walter J. Wojtkielewicz, 28; Julia E. Gribko, 28.

Sept.	29	Harry B. Jackson, 26; Stephanie J. Karas, 21.
Nov.	5	Edward F. Maslarka, 21; Philenina Pasiecznik, 21.
Dec.	31	Alexander D. Baronas, 23; Amelia C. Zanieski, 21.

COMPARISON TABLE OF MARRIAGES FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS

1934	1935	1936	1937	1938
11	18	13	21	8

DEATHS REGISTERED

			Y	M	D
Jan.	14	Sally S. Stefanic	58		
Feb.	13	Anna (Shea) Griffin	85		
Mar.	5	Julia Barwikowski	44		
Mar.	14	James P. Flavin	65		
April	9	Charles L. Ross	77	4	23
May	6	Johnathan S. Baker	74	10	27
May	13	Frederick W. Smith	78	6	24
May	16	Marie L. Wood	59	4	29
June	15	Belle Graves Hall	83		
Oct.	21	Charles Hoynoski	55		
Oct.	23	Lucinda B. Grover	79		7
Nov.	17	Carlton H. Crafts	72	8	6
Nov.	17	Michalina S. Filipkowski	50		
Dec.	3	Catherine Halloran	77		
Dec.	6	Warren P. Crafts	83	10	3

COMPARISON TABLE OF DEATHS FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS

1934	1935	1936	1937	1938
8	11	15	11	15

If any mistakes have been made in the above records, either in name, or date, if those interested will inform the Town Clerk of the fact, the record will be corrected.

1938 DOG TAX RETURNS

79	Male Dogs	at	$2.00	$ 158.00
6	Female	at	5.00	30.00
25	Spayed	at	2.00	50.00
110	Licenses			$ 238.00
	Less 110 fees	at	.20	22.00
Paid Town Treasurer, A. B. Zaskey				$ 216.00

1938 FISH AND GAME LICENSES

31	Resident Fishing	at	$2.00	$ 62.00
39	Resident Hunting	at	2.00	78.00
18	Resident Sporting	at	3.25	58.50
17	Minor Fishing	at	1.25	21.25
1	Minor Trapping	at	2.25	2.25
3	Resident Trapping	at	5.25	15.75
11	Resident Sporting		Free	00.00
1	Duplicate	at	.50	.50
121	Licenses			$ 238.25
11	Issued to Persons over 70			Free
1	Duplicate no fee			
109				
Less 109 fees at .25				$ 27.25
Paid Department of Conservation				$ 211.00

Respectfully submitted,

ARLENE I. ROOTE,
Town Clerk

Selectmen's Report

To the Citizen's of Whately:

In accordance with the requirements of the Statutes of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the following report for the year ending December 31st, 1938, is submitted.

WILLIAM L. DICKINSON, Jr.,
WILLIAM E. SANDERSON,
JOSEPH MAIEWSKI,
Selectmen.

SELECTMEN'S ORDERS DRAWN

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Total payments on account of Aid to Dependent Children (Mother's Aid)		$ 720.00
Appropriation	$ 480.00	
Federal Grants	246.00	
	$ 726.00	
Expended	720.00	
Unexpended balance		$ 6.00

BRIDGES AND CULVERTS

Arthur R. Strippe, supt.	$ 13.75	
P. Robert MacKay	7.50	
Alfred Dubois	16.80	
Edward Canney	14.40	
Walter Vegronowicz	9.60	
Kenneth Field	3.60	
Kenneth Daniels	12.00	
John Gulek	7.20	
Leroy Lawrence	1.20	
Peter Bohonowicz	1.20	
Tony Valeski	1.20	
Lewis Cramer	16.20	
William Graham	16.20	
Simon Smikes	.90	
Thos. Mitzcovitz	.90	
Joseph Calisewski	7.20	
Thos. Rogaleski	7.20	
Faustin Pielock	7.20	
Bridget Flavin, truck	1.50	
Chester Wojtkielewicz, truck	5.25	
Fred B. Bardwell, truck	1.50	
Tony Symanski, truck	5.25	
Ted Parzick, truck	4.50	
Wm. E. Sanderson, truck	2.25	
Peter Symanski, fence posts	32.25	
Franklin County Lumber Co., nails	4.25	
A. A. Mann, stringers	15.00	
Alex Donnis, plank	121.56	
A. A. Mann, plank	37.50	
Franklin County Lumber Co., spikes	4.00	
A. A. Mann, fence posts	19.00	
		$ 398.06
Appropriation	$ 400.00	
Expended	398.06	
Balance Unexpended		$ 1.94

CEMETERIES

Edward E. Allis, general care, Center	$60.86	
Wm. E. Sanderson, truck, general care, Center	2.00	
Edward E. Allis, tools, general, Center	.40	
Edward E. Allis, water, rent, Center	10.00	
Hans Julow, repair mowers, Center	6.75	
Old Deerfield Fertilizer Co., fertilizer, general, Center	25.52	
Edward E. Allis, perpetual care lots, Center	134.24	
James H. LaSalle, flowers, perpetual care, Center	12.55	
J. A. Wood, general care, East	25.35	
M. R. Pease, general care, East	6.00	
J. A. Wood, perpetual care, East	25.51	
Hans Julow, repair mower, East	1.75	
Fordyce Anderson, general care, West	4.80	
Lennie C. Anderson, general care, West	28.40	
Lennie C. Sanderson, perpetual care, West	26.08	
		$ 370.21
Appropriation	$ 100.00	
Income General Care Funds	72.69	
Withdrawals from Perpetual care Income	198.28	
	$ 370.97	
Expended	370.21	
Balance Unexpended		.76

CEMETERY FENCE—EAST

Leslie W. Swift, town's share of cost of fence $ 200.00

The town is greatly appreciative of the co-operation

given by Mrs. Arthur Curtiss James of New York and Mr. Leslie W. Swift, who contributed funds and labor for the purchase and erection of this fence, in the amount of approximately $250 each.

Appropriation	$ 200.00
Expended	200.00

CEMETERY—OPENING GRAVES

Edward E. Allis, opening 8 graves	$ 96.00	
Lennie C. Sanderson, opening 4 graves	39.00	
J. A. Wood, opening 1 grave	8.00	
		$ 143.00
Appropriation	$ 100.00	
Transferred from Reserve (by Finance Board)	43.00	
	$ 143.00	
Expended	143.00	

CONSTABLE FEES

Walter Chutkoski, Jr., court fees	$ 6.70	
James Filipkowski, court fees	7.05	
James Filipkowski, posting warrants	6.00	
James Filipkowski, constable fees, investigating cases, etc.	22.00	
Philip Maiewski, July 4th special duty	5.00	
Ted Parzick, July 4th special duty	5.00	
James Filipkowski, July 4th special	5.00	
James Filipkowski, emergency duty (flood)	11.00	
		$ 67.75
Appropriation	$ 100.00	
Expended	67.75	
Balance Unexpended		$ 32.25

CONTINGENT

Wm. L. Dickinson, Jr., toll calls	$ .45
Paul F. Field, time and car with state auditors, tax claims	18.64
Eugene N. Graves, time and car with state auditors, tax claims	10.80
The Kingsbury Press, treasury warrants	8.75
Davol Printing House, assessors blanks	13.45
J. W. Heffernan Co. Inc., auditors supplies	2.75
Franklin County Selectmen's Association, 3 memberships	6.00
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., assessors forms	20.52
E. M. Roote, postage, envelopes, etc.	5.07
C. L. Ross, postage town reports	3.60
Metcalf Ptg. & Publ. Co., envelopes 3.50, ballots 16.00, voting lists 20.00	39.50
Recorder Publishing Co., advertise highway regulations	3.94
The Kingsbury Press, town reports	91.25
Paul F. Field, time and expense on town reports	16.80
C. L. Ross, stamped envelopes, collector	32.24
Greenfield Recorder-Gazette, advertising taxes, W.G.S.	6.00
E. M. Roote, envelopes, selectmen	3.88
C. H. Demond & Co., journal and ribbon, highway supt.	3.25
Albert B. Zaskey, tax title deed	3.00
Evelyn D. Dwight, searching records, assessors	10.00
Aleck Mann, wood for hall	7.80
Chas. M. Bardwell, labor hall	.50
Northampton Commercial College, collectors vouchers	3.15

C. L. Ross, envelopes, collector	27.24
Paul F. Field, time at registry, copy assessors list, extra auditing	12.75
Haigis & Beaumier, trucking signs	6.12
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., collector forms 15.02, assessors .53	15.55
E. M. Roote, envelopes, treasurer	39.56
J. W. Heffernan, Inc., check registers	3.50
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., collector's book	2.65
Kingsbury Press, poll and excise bills	10.00
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., forms, collector 1.90, treasurer .80	2.70
E. M. Roote, envelopes, selectmen, etc.	3.04
Harvey L. Waite, flags for graves	2.79
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., forms collector	1.06
Todd Sales Co., check protector	78.85
A. A. Mann, replacing fence, 1937 WPA	8.40
Paul F. Field, reimbursement for recording disclaimer	1.48
Hans B. Julow, repair mower, hall	2.00
Kingsbury Press, property tax bills and notices	10.25
Northampton Commercial College, collector's notices	3.12
Times Printing Co., forms for clerk	2.75
F. C. Sears & Co., railing for hall stairs	4.80
Director of Accounts, certification of notes	4.00
G. R. Fisher Co., welding railing brackets, hall	1.70
Albert B. Zaskey, redemption fee	3.00
J. A. Wood, expense assessors meeting	5.00
F. B. Bardwell, expense assessors meeting	3.00
A. B. Zaskey, redemption fee	3.00
E. R. Squibb & Sons, rabies vaccine	6.86
Dr. J. P. Colleran, administering vaccine, dog bite case	28.00

E. M. Roote, envelopes, selectmen	2.61
Clark Hdwe. Co., Chapter 90 supplies	3.14
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., demands, coll.	2.61
Warren D. Sampson Co., Chapter 90 lanterns	7.75
Paul F. Field, time and expense to registry on tax descriptions	14.75
Walter J. Wojtklewicz, costs of tax takings and recording	21.75
W. E. Minney & Son, repairing town hall roof and ridgepole	35.00
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., collectors forms	9.41
Edward E. Allis, water rent for hall	5.00
Mrs. C. L. Ross, kerosene Chap. 90	.84
E. N. Graves, kerosene Chap. 90	.84
Recorder Publishing Co., advertising tax takings	15.75
Hans B. Julow, repair mower, hall	1.75
J. A. Wood, extra time with registrars	20.00
J. A. Wood, assessors postage, phones, etc.	5.00
Harlow & Fennessey, supplies, treas.	1.05
G. A. Canning, chain repairs, stump pulling	1.42
Recorder Publ. Co., advertise liquor licenses	9.00
Mike Farrick, wood for hall	8.00
E. N. Graves, kerosene Chap. 90	.18
Katie Smikes, cleaning hall	5.00
M. E. Janes, adjustment treas. error	.20
Metcalf Ptg. & Publ. Co., envelopes	3.75
J. A. Wood, time and expense, assessors meeting	3.00
Zigmont Filipkowski, assessors meeting	3.00
E. M. Roote, supplies	8.50
Western Mass. Electric Co., 12 months town hall lights	40.67
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., toll calls	15.94

Director of Accounts, certification of notes	4.00	
Mutual Plumbing & Heating Co., heater for hall	26.34	
C. H. Pease, ringing bell	5.00	
Recorder Publ. Co., liquor advertisement	1.50	
Fred W. Bardwell, janitor town hall, 12 months at 7.50	90.00	
Albert B. Zaskey, outside expense on treasurer's work	22.95	
Town of Sunderland, lighting temporary bridge	1.53	
Ted Parzick, time and expense as dog officer 18.75, quarantine 2.00	20.75	
		$1,022.49
Appropriation	$1,000.00	
Transferred from Reserve	22.49	
	$1,022.49	
Expended	1,022.49	

FIRE EMERGENCY

American LaFrance, Foamite, Chimfex	$ 4.16
Hatfield Fire Dept., 7 men at grass fire	5.80
E. N. Graves, time and car, 5 fires	4.80
Leon Morton, time and car, Warner Hill fire	1.95
Floyd Rice, time, Barchanski chimney	.30
Alfred Dubois, time, Chestnut Mt. fire	.66
M. R. Pease, Sr., time, Wells Smith fire	.30
M. R. Pease, Jr., time, Wells Smith fire	.30
E. N. Graves, time and car, 2 fires	2.75
Smith's Agricultural School, rebuild extinguisher	3.00

American LaFrance Foamite, 2 extinguishers for hall	31.82	
American LaFrance Foamite, straps for forest fire pumps	4.10	
Alfred Dubois, time, Sanderson chimney	.60	
M. R. Pease, fire watch, Swift	1.80	
Edwin H. Graves, fire watch, Swift	2.70	
E. N. Graves, time and car, Farrick fire	6.40	
Joseph Rup, fire watch, Farrick	.30	
Floyd Rice, fire watch, Farrick	3.60	
Aleck Kalentek, fire watch, Farrick	2.85	
Zigmund Smiarowski, fire watch, Farrick	2.70	
Edward Wykowski, fire watch, Farrick	2.70	
Edwin H. Graves, fire watch, Farrick	3.60	
Alfred Dubois, fire watch, Farrick	.60	
E. N. Graves, time and car, Holley and Wells	2.00	
Floyd Rice, time, Holley	.30	
Thos. Mitzcovitz, time, Holley	.90	
Hatfield Fire Dept., 9 men, Briggs fire	7.20	
Hatfield Fire Dept., 2 men, Zanone	1.60	
South Deerfield Fire Dept., men and equipment, Farrick fire	70.00	
Peter Lizek, fire watch, Farrick	1.20	
E. N. Graves, time with district fire warden on forest hazards	2.00	
		$ 172.99
Appropriation	$ 300.00	
Expended	172.99	
Balance Unexpended		$ 127.01

GYPSY MOTH INSPECTION

Charles Baldwin, supt. and car	$ 103.50
Henry Morey, labor	47.40
Kenneth Field, labor	19.80

Kenneth Daniels, labor	45.40	
Edward Canney, labor	1.20	
Arthur Strippe, labor.	28.80	
James Huggins & Son, creosote	3.90	
		$ 250.00
Appropriation	$ 75.00	
Transferred from Reserve	175.00	
	$ 250.00	
Expended	250.00	

HIGHWAYS—Chapter 81, Maintenance

LABOR:

Arthur R. Strippe, supt.	$ 889.90
Kenneth Field	156.90
Joseph Calisewski	119.40
Kenneth Daniels	313.55
P. Robert MacKay	283.80
Alfred Dubois	7.20
Stanley Bohonowicz	1.80
Philip Maiewski	.60
Joseph Hutkoski	2.40
Tony Valeski	62.40
Leroy Lawrence	31.35
Peter Bohonowicz	35.10
William Dean	35.25
Jasper Kandsz	28.80
Frank Symanski	21.60
Tony Farrick	56.10
Chas. W. Field, Jr.	25.95
Robert Adkins	65.10
Alex Gromaski	110.40
Peter Orloski	51.60
Walter Orloski	24.00
Walter Puchalski	27.90
Lewis Cramer	117.60

Charles Bardwell	7.20
Jacob Sabatowicz	99.30
Andrew Calisewski	31.80
Jacob Farrick	17.40
Walter Kalentek	34.50
Walter Vegronowicz	26.70
Walter Gorski	28.20
Peter Lizek	21.60
Charles Barchanski	29.10
Henry Morey	76.80
Jos. Mitzkovitz	33.90
William Graham	131.70
Frank Kuzdeba	45.60
Patrick Brennan	16.50
Stanley Karwoski	25.50
Harold Adkins	44.70
Albert Morawski	16.80
Frank Legus	31.20
John Haranek	40.20
Charles Baldwin	9.60
Thos. Mitzkovitz	22.80
Ted Parzick	17.85
Edward Allis	31.20
Max Gorski	7.20
Edward Baj	16.80
Walter Stempel	1.20
Chester Stempel	1.20
John Puholski	1.20
Frank Puholski	1.20
Raymond Puholski	1.20
Stanley Barwikowski	1.20
Fred Barwikowski	1.20
Mike Morawski	3.60
Edwin A. Graves	13.50
Albert Zaskey	3.60
Victor Zononi	3.00
Paul Holich	2.10
Felix Cebulski	1.80

Edward Morton	.90	
Clifford Waite	1.50	
Edwin H. Graves	3.90	
Tony Barchanski	4.80	
Wm. Symanski	4.80	
Stanley Symanski	2.40	
John Ahearn	2.40	
		$3,389.55

EQUIPMENT:

Fred Bardwell, truck	$ 240.75	
Chester Wojtkielewicz, truck	156.00	
Tony Symanski, truck	222.75	
Mike Morawski, truck	222.00	
Walter Hutkoski, truck	18.00	
Mike Farrick, truck	247.50	
Bridget Flavin, truck	169.50	
Jos. Hutkoski, truck	186.75	
Wm. E. Sanderson, truck	168.00	
Stanley Lisewski, truck	267.75	
William Wilga, truck	194.25	
Angelo Morandi, truck	229.50	
A. A. Mann, truck	250.50	
Walter Wysinski, truck	157.50	
Philip Maiewski, truck	3.00	
Wm. L. Dickinson, Jr., truck	120.00	
Ted Parzick, truck	173.25	
Thos. Mitzkovitz, team	20.50	
Jas. H. LaSalle, cement mixer	6.00	
Town of Whately, grader	109.25	
Town of Whately, road rake	16.50	
		$3,179.25

MATERIALS:

Arthur A. Waite, gravel	$ 19.35	
Marjorie Davenport, gravel	128.55	
George Sanderson, gravel	19.80	
R. D. Newell, gravel	31.65	

Mrs. Robt. Brigham, gravel	3.00	
Wm. Wilga, gravel	5.55	
Alan Damon, gravel	3.45	
Mrs. Frank Wykowski, sand	.50	
Moulton Asphalt Service,		
1582 gal. AE-1 asphalt	143.22	
2290 gal. AE-1 asphalt	165.11	
14990 gal. MC-3 asphalt	1,079.27	
Koppers Co., 2969 gal. Tarmac	341.44	
Franklin County Lumber Co.,		
48 bags Cement	33.60	
521 ft. hemlock boards	18.24	
12 lbs. nails	.72	
James D. Splann, 2 bags cement	1.50	
E. E. Putnam, 3 scythe stones	.70	
E. N. Graves, 3 scythes and snath	7.60	
1 doz. shovels	17.00	
2 street brooms	2.90	
1 rake	1.25	
E. E. Putnam, 2 axes	4.00	
Berger Metal Culvert Co.		
1 12″ x 26′ culvert	30.16	
1 12″ x 28′ culvert	32.40	
1 18″ x 28′ culvert	46.61	
1 30″ x 16′ culvert	55.81	
1 36″ x 16′ culvert	62.88	
1 12″ x 26′ culvert	30.16	
1 12″ x 28′ culvert	32.40	
E. A. Graves, blacksmith work	4.70	
State Prison, 10 traffic signs	105.00	
Mass. Broken Stone Co., pea stone	2.68	
		$2,431.20
Labor	$3,389.55	
Equipment	3,179.25	
Materials	2,431.20	
Total Expenditures		$9,000.00

Appropriation	$3,000.00
State Grant	6,000.00
	$9,000.00
Expended	9,000.00

DISTRIBUTION BY ROADS OF CHAPTER 81 FUNDS

River Road	$ 791.99	
Depot Road	588.04	
Egypt Road	10.60	
Long Plain Road	1,181.49	
Straits Road	216.95	
Deerfield Road	290.00	
Glen Road	34.05	
Claverick Road	41.35	
Mill Hill Road	375.55	
Dickinson Hill	314.95	
Chestnut Plain Road	1,172.16	
Haydenville Road	2,067.68	
Swamp Road	386.48	
Conway Road	260.60	
Bardwell's Hill	96.85	
Webber Road	209.55	
Williamsburg Road	382.60	
Strippe Road	00.00	
Dry Hill Road	78.70	
Laurel Mt. Road	124.85	
Tools	38.15	
Signs	106.50	
Culverts	230.91	
		$9,000.00

HIGHWAYS—Chapter 90, Construction. Depot Road

LABOR:

Morris Powers, supt.	$ 226.87	
Max Gorski	55.50	
Wm. Helstoski	66.75	
Frank Scroski	41.00	
Edward Allis	92.25	
Wm. Orloski	37.50	
Stanley Karwoski	33.50	
Charles Baldwin	35.75	
Alex Gromaski	4.00	
Chas. Barchanski	28.00	
Alfred Dubois	28.50	
Jos. Hutkoski	28.25	
Charles Pease	28.80	
Leon Farrick	36.00	
Charles Walczak	38.00	
Henry Morey	37.50	
Peter Lizek	37.25	
James Carey	43.50	
Jos. Calisewski	36.50	
Peter Kuzdeba	34.00	
Jacob Sabatowicz	29.50	
Jacob Farrick	34.00	
Edwin A. Graves	86.50	
Peter Orloski	8.00	
Paul Duda	72.00	
John Zaneski	56.00	
Homer Crafts	35.85	
Leon Morton, carpenter	45.56	
Kenneth Field	34.00	
John Haranek	27.25	
Victor Yagodzinski	35.00	
Jasper Kandsz	13.00	
Joseph Rup	1.00	
Colonial Const. Co., cement op'tor	23.10	
Town of Whately, workmens' compensation insurance	91.00	
		1,561.18

EQUIPMENT:

Jos. Hutkoski, truck	$ 84.75	
Walter Wysinski, truck	148.50	
Mike Morawski, truck	48.00	
Wm. E. Sanderson, truck	45.00	
Wm. L. Dickinson, Jr., truck	3.00	
Fred B. Bardwell, truck	36.00	
Mike Farrick, truck	44.25	
Ted Parzick, truck	34.50	
Chester Wojtkielewicz, truck	43.50	
Peter Lizek, truck	15.00	
Bridget Flavin, truck	57.75	
William Wilga, truck	36.00	
Angelo Morandi, truck	54.03	
Edwin A. Graves, truck	2.25	
Walter Wysinski, tractor	41.25	
Colonial Const. Corp., cement mixer	12.00	
Warner & Goodwin, roller	318.00	
Warner & Goodwin, water pump	10.40	
		1,034.18

MATERIALS:

Marjorie Davenport, gravel	$ 51.90	
John S. Lane & Son, Inc.		
332.2 tons 2″ stone	431.86	
56.1 tons $\frac{1}{2}$″ stone	94.70	
28.75 tons $\frac{3}{4}$″ stone	40.25	
Clark Hardware Co., form wire	3.00	
F. I. Webster Co., 1000 ft. cable	50.00	
brackets and end assys.	60.76	
paint	6.75	
Dunklee Sand & Concrete Prod. Co.,		
sand	30.00	
Moulton Asphalt Service,		
5158 gal. OA-4 binder	366.22	
James Carey, spikes	1.00	
Max Gorski, stakes	3.00	
Webster Box Co., anchor blocks	14.00	

Franklin County Lumber Co., lumber and nails	58.33	
D. F. Riley, 177 bags cement	120.36	
State Prison Colony, 55 cement guard rail posts	68.75	
Community Feed Stores, Inc., grass seed	3.76	
		1,404.64
Labor	$1,561.18	
Equipment	1,034.18	
Materials	1,404.64	
		$4,000.00
Appropriation	$1,000.00	
State Grant	2,000.00	
County Grant	1,000.00	
	$4,000.00	
Expended	4,000.00	

HIGHWAY EMERGENCY

A. R. Strippe, supt.	$ 56.93
Tony Symanski, truck	48.00
Mike Morawski, truck	7.50
A. A. Mann, truck	31.50
Wm. Wilga, truck	38.25
Bridget Flavin, truck	64.50
Wm. E. Sanderson, truck	51.75
Chester Wojtkielewicz, truck	51.00
Fred B. Bardwell, truck	7.50
Ted Parzick, truck	55.50
Kenneth Field, labor	20.40
Kenneth Daniels	18.60
Wm. Symanski	7.20
Edward Allis	15.90
Walter Orloski	.60
Alex Gromanksi	.60

Thos. Mitzkovitz	11.85	
Leroy Lawrence	17.10	
Alfred Dubois	12.00	
Ervin Robbins	15.00	
P. Robert MacKay	16.50	
Lewis Cramer	2.40	
Jacob Farrick	.60	
Chas. Baldwin	12.60	
Wm. Dean	12.00	
Henry Morey	18.90	
Jacob Sabatowicz	11.70	
Frank Field	1.50	
Walter Vegronowicz	4.80	
Frank Mitzkovitz	3.90	
John Calisewski	2.40	
John Farrell	3.60	
Frank Symanski	5.70	
Joseph Calisewski	7.20	
Tom Rogaleski	4.80	
Faustin Pielock	4.80	
Sally Stefanic estate, team	2.00	
Mass. Broken Stone Co., dynamite	1.58	
Franklin Co. Lumber Co., line	.60	
E. N. Graves, shovels	6.00	
Marjorie Davenport, gravel	43.50	
		$ 698.76
Appropriation	$ 400.00	
Transferred from Reserve	300.00	
	$ 700.00	
Expended	698.76	
Balance Unexpended		$ 1.24

HIGHWAY SPECIAL
STATE GRANT UNDER CHAPTER 500

Acts of 1938

A. R. Strippe, supt.	$ 54.45
Kenneth Daniels	29.70

Faustin Pielock	29.70	
Jos. Calisewski	29.70	
Walter Vegronowicz	29.70	
Thos. Rogaleski	27.30	
Henry Morey	2.40	
Kenneth Field	2.40	
Felix Parzick, truck	28.50	
Wm. Wilga, truck	24.00	
Wm. E. Sanderson, truck	12.00	
Jos. Helstocki, truck	3.00	
George Sanderson, gravel	4.80	
Marjorie Davenport, gravel	2.10	
		$ 279.75
State Grant	$ 950.00	
Expended	279.75	
Balance available in 1939		$ 670.25

INSPECTION OF ANIMALS AND MEAT

Patrick L. Brennan, animal and barn inspection, year ending 3-31-38	$ 100.00	
J. A. Wood, meat inspection	15.00	
		$ 115.00
Appropriation	$ 75.00	
Transferred from Reserve	40.00	
	$ 115.00	
Expended	115.00	

INSURANCE

Julia A. Zaskey, East School, less refund on South School	$ 171.39	
Howard & Woodward, workmen's Compensation Insurance	210.30	
		$ 381.69

Appropriation	$ 196.00	
Transferred from Reserve	190.00	
	$ 386.00	
Expended	381.69	
Balance unexpended	$	4.31

INTEREST

First National Bank of Boston, interest on note 4-15	$ 21.00	
First National Bank of Boston, discount on note due 12-15	60.02	
First National Bank of Boston, discount on note due 1-23-39	27.06	
		$ 108.08
Appropriation	$ 125.00	
Expended	108.08	
Balance unexpended		$ 16.92

LIBRARY

Hampshire Bookshop, Inc., books	$ 4.20	
Johnson's Bookstore, books	180.42	
The Commentator, subscription	3.00	
Julia D. Crafts, magazines	28.75	
Arlene I. Roote, librarian 52.00, janitor and miscellaneous 12.33	64.33	
		$ 280.70
Appropriation	$ 100.00	
County Dog Fund	176.41	
Income Danforth Library Fund	11.08	
	$ 287.49	
Expended	280.70	
Balance Unexpended		$ 6.79

OFFICIAL BONDS

Henry D. Packard, collector's bond, E. N. Graves	$ 42.00	
Albert B. Zaskey, clerk's bond	7.50	
Treasurer's bond	25.50	
Collector's bond	51.00	
		$ 126.00
Appropriation	$ 123.50	
Transferred from Reserve	2.50	
	$ 126.00	
Expended	126.00	

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Total payments to resident cases	$4,542.69	
Total payments to other towns on Wately settlement cases	160.18	
		$4,702.87
Appropriation	$2,500.00	
Federal Grants	2,037.62	
Transferred from Reserve	165.25	
	$4,702.87	
Expended	4,702.87	

Total cost as above		$4,702.87
U. S. grants	$2,037.62	
Reimbursements from State covering expenditures to May 1, 1938	1,730.96	
Reimbursements from other towns for same period	116.67	
		$3,885.25
Net cost to town		$ 817.62

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION

E. M. Roote, envelopes	$ 3.23	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., forms	4.12	
Paul F. Field, time and expense on cases, including Federal audit	64.08	
		$ 71.43
Federal grants for Old Age Assistance Administration:		
Balance from 1937	$ 19.62	
Grants in 1938	67.84	
	$ 87.46	
Expended	71.43	
Balance to 1939	$ 16.03	

OLD BILLS

Charles Fairhurst, legal services 1937	60.00	
Town of Deerfield, public welfare case, 1937	127.48	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Child Guardianship case, 1937	131.42	
		$ 318.90
Appropriation	$ 318.90	
Expended	318.90	

PUBLIC WELFARE

Payments on account of resident cases	$2,063.18	
Payments on account of residents with settlements elsewhere	284.19	
Payments to State Departments on account of local cases	390.00	
Payments to other towns on account of local cases	258.05	
		$2,995.42

Appropriation	$3,000.00	
Expended	2,995.42	
Balance unexpended		$ 4.58

PUBLIC WELFARE EXPENSE

Wm. L. Dickinson, Jr., 4 trips to Springfield with CCC boys	$ 16.00	
Wm. L. Dickinson, Jr., time and expense on guardianship case	13.00	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., report forms	2.10	
Surplus Commodities Div., annual administration expense	59.38	
E. E. Putnam, axe for welfare worker	2.10	
Town of Greenfield, trucking and storage of commodities	31.94	
Wm. L. Dickinson, Jr., delivering commodities (hurricane)	6.75	
Treasurer of U. S., cost of processing butter	9.34	
Wm. L. Dickinson, Jr., time and expense on non-support case	9.00	
		$ 149.61
Appropriation	$ 100.00	
Transferred from Reserve	49.61	
	$ 149.61	
Expended	149.61	

RENTAL OF BALL FIELD

Stanley Wykowski, rent of ball field		$ 75.00
Appropriation	$ 75.00	
Expended	75.00	

ROAD MACHINERY ACCOUNT

Fred G. Huntley, road rake	$ 70.00	
Warren D. Sampson Co., 2 blades for grader	23.03	
Graves Filling Station, grease	.25	
G. R. Fisher Co., welding on grader	1.85	
G. A. Canning, welding draw bar	1.25	
Clerk Hardware Co., tools	9.91	
E. N. Graves, tools	14.50	
		$ 120.79
Appropriation	$ 136.16	
Expended	120.79	
Balance (returned to Road Machinery Fund)		$15.37

SHICK TEST

Charles Moline, M.D., toxoid treatment		$ 50.00
Appropriation	$ 50.00	
Expended	50.00	

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

W. & L. E. Gurley, sealer's supplies	$ 6.83	
Marshall R. Pease, sealer's fees collected 20.20, mileage 10.98	31.18	
		$ 38.01
Appropriation	$ 50.00	
Expended	38.01	
Balance unexpended		$ 11.99

SNOW REMOVAL

A. R. Strippe, supt.	$ 113.68
Fred B. Bardwell, plowing	244.38

Angelo Morandi, plowing	257.70
Fred B. Bardwell, truck sanding	3.00
Bridget Flavin, truck	9.75
Ted Parzick, truck	27.00
A. A. Mann, truck	4.50
Tony Symanski, truck	17.25
William Wilga, truck	18.90
Kenneth Daniels, labor	21.60
Tony Symanski	6.00
Wm. Symanski	5.40
Walter Wilga	2.40
Kenneth Field	13.35
Stanley Symanski	3.00
Edward Allis	5.40
Thos. Mitzkovitz	3.75
Chas. Field, Jr.	.30
Jos. Kuzontkoski	1.20
Stanley Karwoski	7.80
Chester Wojtkielewicz	7.80
P. Robert MacKay	3.75
Alfred Dubois	.90
Leroy Lawrence	.90
Philip Maiewski	.90
Chas. Baldwin	2.10
John Farrell	2.10
Eugene Graves	.90
Jacob Sabatowicz	2.40
Henry Morey	2.40
William Graham	2.40
John Ahearn	7.20
Tony Barchanski	7.20
Faustin Pielock	12.00
Thos. Rogaleski	12.00
William Helstoski	1.80
Gordon Daniels	2.85
Walter Hutkoski, truck	4.50
Stanley Lisewski, truck	24.00
Wm. E. Sanderson, truck	24.00

Jennie Bardwell, team	6.00	
Marjorie Davenport, sand	3.90	
Graves Garage, balance installing plows 1937	40.10	
Graves Garage, blade and hose for plow	26.75	
Graves Garage, shoes and push arm	30.00	
Graves Garage, hose	10.25	
G. R. Fisher Co., oil for pump	.30	
		$1,005.76
Appropriation	$1,000.00	
Transferred from Reserve	5.76	
	$1,005.76	
Expended	1,005.76	

SOLDIERS RELIEF

Total payments for Relief		$ 50.00
Appropriation	$ 60.00	
Expended	50.00	
Balance unexpended		$ 10.00

TOWN HALL SEATS

McCallum's Dept. Store, 50 chairs		$ 200.00
Appropriation	$ 200.00	
Expended	200.00	

TOWN HALL VAULT

Louis J. Pepin, contract for vault construction	$ 858.00	
Mosler Safe Co., FS-6 vault door	290.00	
Wm. L. Dickinson, Jr., moving door freight house to hall	2.50	
Remington-Rand, Inc., shelving	49.09	
		$1,199.59

Appropriation	$1,200.00	
Expended	1,199.59	
Balance unexpended		$ .41

TOWN OFFICERS

Howard R. Waite, moderator, annual meeting	$ 5.00
Edwin A. Graves, election officer	4.00
Harold Flavin, election officer	4.00
Robert Adkins, election officer	4.00
Roger Kennedy, election officer	4.00
Homer Crafts, election officer	4.00
Irene M. Connelly, election officer	4.00
Robert MacKay, election officer	4.00
Eugene N. Graves, tax collector's commissions	40.26
Edwin A. Graves, election officer, state primary	4.00
Harold Flavin, election officer	4.00
Robert Adkins, election officer	4.00
John P. Duda, election officer	4.00
Homer Crafts, election officer	4.00
Francis Heafy, election officer	1.00
James A. Wood, chairman assessors	100.00
Zigmont Filipkowski, assessor	75.00
Fred B. Bardwell, assessor	75.00
Edwin A. Graves, election officer, state election	4.00
Francis Heafy, election officer	4.00
Howard R. Waite, election officer	4.00
Harold Flavin, election officer	4.00
John P. Duda, election officer	4.00
Henry Maiewski, election officer	4.00
Homer Crafts, election officer	4.00
Wm. L. Dickinson, Jr., chairman selectmen	150.00

Wm. E. Sanderson, selectman	50.00	
Joseph Maiewski, selectman	50.00	
Arlene I. Roote, town clerk	60.00	
Albert B. Zaskey, treasurer	150.00	
Wm. L. Dickinson, Jr., registrar	40.00	
Wm. E. Sanderson, registrar	40.00	
Joseph Maiewski, registrar	40.00	
Arlene I. Roote, registrar	40.00	
Paul F. Field, auditor-bookkeeper	150.00	
James J. Carey, Smith Will	10.00	
Walter J. Wojtklewicz, collector's commissions	284.98	
		$1,437.24
Appropriation	$1,500.00	
Expended	1,437.24	
Balance unexpended		$ 62.76

RESERVE ACCOUNT

Transferred to Gypsy Moth Work	$ 175.00	
Transferred to Highway Emergency	300.00	
Transferred to Inspection of Animals and Meat	40.00	
Transferred to Insurance	190.00	
Transferred to Official Bonds	2.50	
Transferred to Public Welfare Expense	49.61	
Transferred to Cemetery—opening graves	43.00	
Transferred to Old Age Assistance	165.25	
Transferred to Snow Removal	5.76	
Transferred to Contingent	22.49	
		$ 993.61
Appropriation	$1,000.00	
Transferred	993.61	
Balance unexpended		$ 6.39

STATE TAX

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
1938 State Tax $3,230.00
(Estimated and raised, $1,520.00,
balance of $1,710.00 must be raised in 1939)

STATE AUDIT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
State Auditing of Books $ 332.01

STATE PARKS

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
1938 State Parks $ 40.70
(Estimated and raised, $36.70,
balance of $4.00 must be raised in 1939)

VETERANS' EXEMPTION

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
1938 Veterans' Exemption $ 7.72
(Estimated and raised, $7.19,
balance of $.53 must be raised in 1939)

COUNTY TAX

County of Franklin, 1938 Tax $2,770.45

DOG LICENSE FEES

County of Franklin, dog license fees
collected for County $ 205.20

ANTICIPATION OF REVENUE LOANS

First National Bank of Boston,
note due Jan. 15, 1938 $5,000.00
note due April 15, 1938 10,000.00
note due Dec. 15, 1938 10,500.00
———— $25,500.00

TRUST FUND INCOME

Edward E. Allis, Treasurer,		
Income of Barnard Church Fund	$ 25.00	

TRUST FUND BEQUESTS

Haydenville Savings Bank:		
Lyman A. Sanderson P. C. fund	$ 100.00	
Grange Monument fund	50.00	
Belle L. Hall P. C. Fund	100.00	
Fred W. Smith P. C. Fund	100.00	
		$ 350.00

REFUNDS

Refunds on account of abatements	$ 11.36	

DOG OFFICER FEES

Ted R. Parzick, fees for holding and killing dogs	$ 5.00	
(To be reimbursed by County)		

UNPAID ORDERS OF 1937

Town of Whately, balance due W. G. Strippe for tax collections	$ 46.49	
Town of Whately, School Dept. order of 1937, W. G. Strippe	99.00	
		$ 145.49

RECAPITULATION OF SELECTMEN'S ORDERS

Aid to Dependent Children	$ 720.00
Bridges and Culverts	398.06
Cemeteries	370.21
Cemetery Fence—East	200.00
Cemetery—Opening Graves	143.00
Constable Fees	67.75
Contingent	1,022.49
Fire Emergency	172.99

Gypsy Moth Inspection	250.00	
Highways, Chapter 81 Maintenance	9,003.37	
Highways, Chapter 90 Construction	4,000.00	
Highway Emergency	698.76	
Highway Special, Chapter 500	279.75	
Inspection of Meats and Animals	115.00	
Insurance	381.69	
Interest	108.08	
Library	280.70	
Official Bonds	126.00	
Old Age Assistance	4,702.87	
Old Age Assistance Administration	71.43	
Old Bills	318.90	
Public Welfare	2,995.42	
Public Welfare Expense	149.61	
Rental of Ball Field	75.00	
Road Machinery Account	120.79	
Schick Test	50.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	38.01	
Snow Removal	1,005.76	
Soldiers' Relief	50.00	
Town Hall Seats	200.00	
Town Hall Vault	1,199.59	
Town Officers	1,437.24	
State Tax	3,230.00	
State Audit	332.01	
State Parks	40.70	
Veterans' Exemption	7.72	
County Tax	2,770.45	
Dog License Fees	205.20	
Anticipation of Revenue Loans	25,500.00	
Trust Fund Income	25.00	
Trust Fund Bequests	350.00	
Refunds	11.36	
Dog Officer Fees	5.00	
Unpaid Orders of 1937	145.49	
Total Selectmen's Orders Drawn		$63,375.40

Finance Board Report

FINANCE BOARD RECOMMENDATIONS
FOR 1939

Aid to Dependent Children	$ 480.00
Bridges and Culverts	400.00
Cemeteries	100.00
Cemetery Opening Graves	100.00
Constable Fees	75.00
Contingent	1,000.00
Fire Emergency	300.00
Gypsy Moth Inspection	250.00
Highways, Chapter 81	3,000.00
Highways, Chapter 90	1,000.00
Highway Emergency	500.00
Inspection of Animals and Meat	75.00
Insurance	506.60
Interest	125.00
Library	100.00
Official Bonds	75.00
Old Age Assistance	3,000.00
Old Age Assistance Administration	25.00
Aid to Dependent Children Admin.	10.00
Old Bills	542.35
Public Welfare	3,000.00
Public Welfare Expense	400.00
Recreation Field	125.00
Road Machinery Account	400.00
Shick Test	50.00
Schools	21,355.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	50.00
Snow Removal	1,000.00
Soldiers' Relief	50.00
Town Officers	1,500.00
Reserve Fund	1,000.00
	$40,593.95

HOWARD R. WAITE, Chairman
LESLIE W. SWIFT, Clerk

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Taxes — Eugene N. Graves, Collector:

1933	Excise	$ 9.21	
1934	Excise	22.32	
1935	Poll	2.00	
1935	Excise	21.29	
1936	Property	1,144.30	
1936	Poll	10.00	
1936	Excise	55.73	
1937	Property	2,315.64	
1937	Poll	60.00	
1937	Excise	116.91	
			$3,757.40
Interest Collected			128.13

Taxes — Walter J. Wojtklewicz, Collector:

1933	Excise	$ 16.20	
1934	Excise	39.86	
1935	Property	238.60	
1935	Poll	27.32	
1935	Excise	65.37	
1936	Property	4,934.28	
1936	Poll	66.00	
1936	Excise	186.64	
1937	Property	3,884.25	
1937	Poll	112.00	
1937	Excise	525.27	
1938	Property	14,604.14	
1938	Poll	450.00	
1938	Excise	1,861.93	
			27,011.86
Interest and Costs Collected			618.31

Tax Title Redemptions	$ 499.19	
Tax Title Interest and Costs	55.12	
		554.31
Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Revenue		25,500.00
Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Reimbursement		6,000.00
Trust Funds, New		350.00
Income from Trust Funds — Withdrawals:		
Danforth Library Fund	$ 11.08	
Barnard Church Fund	25.00	
Cemetery General Care Funds	72.69	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	198.28	
		307.05
Board of Selectmen:		
License Fees, Miscellaneous	$ 42.00	
License Fees, Liquor, 1939	1,075.00	
Advertising liquor applications	6.00	
		1,123.00
Cemetery Commissioners:		
Burial Fees	$ 143.00	
Sale of Lots	15.00	
		158.00
Arlene I. Roote, Town Clerk:		
Dog License Fees for County	205.20	
Gasoline Registrations	3.00	
Auctioneer's License	2.00	
Library Fines	1.45	
		211.65
Highway Department:		
Road Machinery Rentals, Chapter 81	125.75	
Workmen's Compensation Insurance, Chapter 90	91.00	
		216.75

Sealer of Weights and Measures:		
Fees Collected		20.20
E. M. Roote — Rent		1.00
Reimbursement from Other Towns:		
Public Welfare	172.66	
Old Age Assistance	116.67	
		289.33
Outstanding checks cancelled		3.05
County of Franklin:		
Dog Fund — Library	$ 176.41	
Court Fines	44.00	
Highway Grant, Chap. 90—1937	1,000.00	
		1,220.41
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
Income Tax	3,739.50	
Income Tax, Chapter 362	100.91	
Corporation Tax	154.64	
Corp. Tax, G. E. & W. Co.	77.78	
Highway Grant, Chapter 81	6,000.00	
Highway Grant, Chap. 90, 1937	1,400.00	
Income Mass. School Fund	854.65	
Aid to Industrial Schools	2,137.46	
School Supt. in Small Towns	375.92	
Tuition of Children	31.40	
High School Tuition	1,562.31	
High School Transportation	1,849.10	
Vendor's Licenses	12.00	
Gasoline Tax, Chapt. 500—1938	950.00	
Inspector of Animals	50.00	
Federal Emergency Relief Funds	7.31	
Old Age Assistance	1,730.96	
U. S. Grants, Old Age Assistance	2,105.46	
U. S. Grants, Aid to Dependent Children	246.00	
		23,385.40

W. G. Strippe Estate:		
1937 Licenses	$ 10.00	
Advertising	6.00	
Tax Reimbursement	974.66	
		990.66
Berger Metal Culvert Co		
Refund, Chapter 81 overpayment		3.37
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$91,849.88

CASH ACCOUNT SUMMARY

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1938	$10,510.09	
Receipts per above report	91,849.88	
		102,359.97
Payments on Selectmen's Orders	$63,375.40	
Payments on School Committee's orders	22,168.80	
		85,544.20
BALANCE IN TREASURY, Dec. 31, 1938		$16,815.77

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

General Care Funds

	Withdrawals	*Balance*
Barnard Cemetery Fund	$ 27.69	$1,000.00
Mary Dickinson Mortgage	45.00	1,000.00
	$ 72.69	$2,000.00

Perpetual Care Funds

Irving Allis	$ 2.79	$ 101.36
Dwight Crafts	2.76	100.26
C. E. Crafts	2.51	100.00

Almira Jewett	3.14	90.17
Anna Seymour	10.76	393.94
Chauncey A. Graves	2.41	61.77
Lemuel F. Graves	17.54	663.06
T. D. Higgins	2.53	101.33
Inez Swift	5.08	202.68
Dencie Stoddard	2.55	101.82
Warren P. Crafts	2.55	101.82
Eli W. Sanderson	2.55	101.82
S. W. Dickinson et al	5.99	203.87
Silas B. Frary	2.57	102.82
C. A. Graves, Carter	1.28	51.05
Arthur Dickinson	5.93	201.84
Caleb Crafts et al	2.51	100.00
Almira Manning	9.52	344.24
C. E. White and S. Lesure	4.70	152.51
Eugene M. Frary	4.70	152.66
Solomon M. Frary	4.70	152.66
Geo. H. Danforth et al	11.49	422.65
Chas. D. Bardwell	2.51	100.00
Hiram Smith	1.88	75.00
B. K. Crafts	2.51	100.06
S. A. Wood	2.53	100.92
Gad and Sylvanus Crafts	2.51	100.00
Samuel C. Wood	2.51	100.00
Betsey Waite	2.57	102.81
Calvin S. Loomis	2.53	101.07
Cotton Crafts et al	5.97	203.44
Pomeroy Smith	2.57	102.06
Fred A. White	3.50	105.04
Leander Crafts	2.51	100.01
Wm. E. Barnard	2.51	100.26
Ida H. Field	2.51	100.00
Dexter Frary	2.51	100.01
Lucian Moody	2.51	100.00
Lydia Grant	2.51	100.00
Lyman A. Crafts	2.59	103.63
Bartlett Estate	2.51	100.02

Helen L. Crafts		11.62	405.43
Elihu Belden		2.51	100.02
Cooley Dickinson		2.53	100.76
Sarah J. Smith		2.51	100.00
Cotton Bardwell et al		5.01	200.02
Florence Meekins		2.51	100.01
Geo. S. Dickinson		2.51	100.25
Henry Ashcraft		2.76	100.00
Banchor—Waite		2.76	100.00
Lyman Munson		1.25	100.00
Lyman M. Sanderson	(new)		100.00
Belle L. Hall	(new)		100.00
Fred W. Smith	(new)		100.00
		$ 198.28	$7,705.15

Other Trust Funds

Danforth Library Fund		$ 11.08	$ 400.00
Danveport Poor and School Fund			210.17
Barnard Church Fund		25.00	1,000.00
Grange Monument Fund	(new)		50.00
		$ 36.08	$1,660.17
Grand Total		$ 307.05	$11,365.32

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT B. ZASKEY,
Treasurer

Tax Collector's Report

SUMMARY OF TAX COLLECTIONS

JANUARY 17, 1938 TO FEBRUARY 23, 1938

	Committed	Collected	Abated	Added to Tax Titles	Charged W.G.S.	Balance Feb. 23, '38
1933 Excise	$ 60.20	$ 9.21				$ 50.99
1934 Excise	125.27	22.32				102.95
1935 Property	296.35				12.35	284.00
1935 Poll	97.32	2.00				95.32
1935 Excise	149.74	21.29			2.00	126.45
1936 Property	6,373.41	1,144.30			28.88	5,200.23
1936 Poll	176.00	10.00			4.00	162.00
1936 Excise	450.96	55.73			19.75	375.48
1937 Property	17,485.23	2,315.64		129.36	18.96	15,021.27
1937 Poll	290.00	60.00			2.00	228.00
1937 Excise	988.45	116.91	10.47		2.00	859.07
	$26,492.93	$3,757.40	$ 10.47	$ 129.36	$ 89.94	$22,505.76

INTEREST COLLECTED:		
	1933	$ 1.85
	1934	4.71
	1935	3.30
	1936	76.38
	1937	41.89
		$128.13

EUGENE N. GRAVES
Tax Collector (Appointed)

Tax Collector's Report

SUMMARY OF TAX COLLECTIONS

FEBRUARY 23, 1938 TO DECEMBER 31, 1938

	Committed 1938	Disclaimers & Refunds	Collected	Abated	Added to Tax Titles	Charged W.G.S.	Balance Dec. 31, '38
1933 Excise	$ 50.99		$ 16.20	$ 32.79		$ 2.00	
1934 Excise	102.95		39.86	63.09			
1935 Property	284.00	2.34	238.60	45.40		2.34	
1935 Poll	95.32		27.32	48.00		2.00	18.00
1935 Excise	126.45		65.37	25.26			35.82
1936 Property	5,200.23	2.25	4,934.28	21.00	102.00		145.20
1936 Poll	162.00		66.00	34.00		2.00	60.00
1936 Excise	375.48		186.64	14.67			174.17
1937 Property	15,021.27	2.78	3,884.25	11.55	123.82		11,004.43
1937 Poll	228.00		112.00	8.00			108.00
1937 Excise	859.07		525.27				333.80
1938 Property	29,885.67		14,604.14	10.03	234.42		15,037.08
1938 Poll	724.00		450.00				274.00
1938 Excise	2,099.39	11.36	1,861.93	94.09			154.73
	$55,214.82	$ 18.73	$27,011.86	$ 407.88	$ 460.24	$ 8.34	$27,345.23

INTEREST AND COSTS COLLECTED		
1933	$ 4.57	
1934	7.78	
1935	23.04	2.80
1936	353.57	22.20
1937	163.42	.70
1938	40.23	
	$ 592.61	$ 25.70

WALTER J. WOJTKLEWICZ
Tax Collector

Auditor's Report

January 21, 1939

To the Citizens of Whately:

I have completed a check of the books of the various town officials, and make the following report of my findings:

The Treasurer has paid orders as follows:

Selectmen's orders	$63,375.40	
School Committee's orders	22,168.80	
		$85,544.20

He has in his possession and due the town the sum of $16,815.77. There are no unpaid orders outstanding.

The Treasurer holds Tax Title deeds amounting to $927.98.

There are unpaid bills outstanding as follows:

Public Welfare	$ 223.43	
Arlene I. Roote, town clerk's expense and fees	71.25	
Vital statistics fees	2.00	
Chas. Fairhurst, legal services	125.45	
Walter Chutkowski, Jr., constable and dog officer, 1937-1938	15.22	
Warner Bros. & Goodwin, snow plowing	105.00	
		$ 542.35

for which an appropriation will be asked, insufficient funds having been available in 1938.

My check of the Tax Collector's records shows total taxes uncollected as of December 31, 1938 of $27,245.23, the details by levies appearing in his report herewith.

All discrepancies on the ex-collector's accounts reported by the State Auditors and those later verified by myself, have been paid into the Treasurer in full.

Loans in anticipation of revenue as of December 31, 1938, were $21,000.00 of which $6,000.00 has been paid in January, 1939. There is no other indebtedness.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL F. FIELD,
Town Auditor

Assessor's Report

Value of assessed land	$395,974	
Value of assessed building	546.245	
Value of assessed real estate	942.219	
Value of assessed personal property	148.499	
Total value of assessed estate		$1,090,718.00
Tax Rate		$27.40
Number of polls assessed		358
Number of horses assessed		139
Number of cows assessed		539
Number of neat cattle assessed		161
Number of swine assessed		19
Number of fowls assessed		8568
Number of dwellings assessed		218
Number of acres of land assessed		12,323
Town Grant	$41,944.56	
State Tax	1,520.00	
Deficit of 1931 overlay	7.84	
Auditing accounts	332.01	
State Parks	36.70	
Veterans' Exemption	7.19	
State Tax underestimated in 1937	135.00	
State Parks underestimated in 1937	10.81	
County Tax	2,770.45	
Overlay	804.87	
Total		$47,569.43
Total available funds		$16,967.76
Net amount raised by taxation		$30,601.67
Number of Motor Vehicles assessed		371
Value of Motor Vehicles		$67,942.00

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES A. WOOD
ZIGMONT FILIPKOWSKI
FRED B. BARDWELL
Assessors of Whately

BALANCE SHEET—December 31, 1938

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash		$16,815.77
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1935	$ 18.00	
Levy of 1936	205.20	
Levy of 1937	11,112.43	
Levy of 1938	15,311.08	
		26,646.71
Motor Vechicle Excise:		
Levy of 1935	$ 35.82	
Levy of 1936	174.17	
Levy of 1937	333.80	
Levy of 1938	154.73	
		698.52
Tax Titles		927.98
Public Welfare Bills		415.61

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Revenue Loans		$15,000.00
Reimbursement Loans		6,000.00
Reserve for cancelled outstanding checks		14.79
Reserve—Overlay Surplus		4,125.07
Overlays reserved for Abatements:		
Levy of 1935	$ 18.00	
Levy of 1936	205.20	
Levy of 1937	766.88	
Levy of 1938	794.84	
		1,784.92
Revenue Reserved until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise	$ 698.52	
Tax Titles	927.98	
Departmental	415.61	
		2,042.11

Chapter 90 Highway allotments:		
Due from Commonwealth		2,000.00
Due from County		1,000.00
Dog Officers Fees, due from County		5.00
To be raised in 1939:		
1938 underestimates:		
State Tax	$1,710.00	
State Parks	4.00	
Veterans' Exemption	.53	
		1,714.53
		$50,224.12

Road Machinery Fund	141.12
Insurance Fund	91.00
Gasoline Tax Grant, Chapter 500—1938	670.25
U. S. Grant for Old Age Assistance Administration	16.03
SURPLUS REVENUE	20,338.83
	$50,224.12

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Fund Investments	$11,365.32
	$11,365.32

Davenport Poor & School Fund	$ 210.17
Danforth Library Fund	400.00
Barnard Church Fund	1,000.00
Grange Monument Fund	50.00
Cemetery General Care Funds	2,000.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	7,705.15
	$11,365.32

Revised List of Jurors

Revised July 1, 1938

Homer Dodge
Paul F. Field
Thomas Flavin
Edwin A. Graves
Eugene N. Graves
Francis Hafey
Henry Johnson
Hugh F. Morrill
William E. Sanderson
Edward Smith
R. Mosher Swift
Harvey L. Waite
Frank Wojtkielewicz
J. Arthur Wood
Albert B. Zaskey

Gypsy Moth Report

Scouting for gypsy moth was done this year, as usual, throughout the town. 35,795 clusters were found and destroyed. The State moth superintendent was present and found everything satisfactory. He recommends that $300.00 be appropriated this year due to the increase in clusters.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES BALDWIN,
Moth Superintendent

Cattle Inspector's Report

The annual inspection of barns and animals was completed during the month of December at which time I visited 103 stables and found 918 cattle, 97 swine, and 2 sheep.

The sanitary conditions of barns and animals were in most cases very satisfactory.

Respectfully submitted,

PATRICK L. BRENNAN,
Inspector of Animals

School Committee Report

January 1, 1938 to December 31, 1938

	Term Expires
John N. Heafey, Chairman	1939
May Potter, Secretary	1940
Charles A. Pielock	1941

UNION SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Conway — Deerfield — Sunderland — Whately

Marvin E. Janes — South Deerfield

Office: High School Building, Telephone 190
Residence Telephone 168. Office open from
8:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. on school days.
Superintendent's office hours: 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.
on school days and by appointment.

Minnie E. Clapp	Union Clerk
Charles H. Moline, M.D.	School Physician
James Filipkowski	Attendance Officer

TEACHERS IN SERVICE

September-December 31, 1938

East School:

t	Jessie P. White	Grade 8
t	E. Maybelle Roote, Principal	Grade 7
t	Marion W. Hager	Grades 5, 6
r	Dorothy P. MacKay	Grades 4, 5

Center School:

r	Jennie Smith	Grades 2, 3
t r	Margaret B. Farrell	Grades 1, 2

t—Tenure, serving at the discretion of the Committee.
r—Member of Retirement Association.

TEACHERS OF SPECIAL SUBJECTS

Ann M. Gillern	Music

SCHOOL CALENDAR—1939

January 3, Wednesday — Schools reopen.
February 22, Wednesday — Washington's Birthday.
February 24, Friday — Schools close for one week.
April 7, Good Friday — Schools close at noon.
April 14, Friday — Schools close for one week.
May 30, Tuesday — Memorial Day.
June 15, Thursday — Schools close for summer vacation.
September 6, Wednesday — Schools open.
October 12, Thursday — Columbus Day.
October 27, Friday — Teachers' Convention.
November 23, 24, Thursday and Friday — Thanksgiving Recess.
Dec. 22, Friday — Schools close for Holiday vacation.
January 3, 1940, Wednesday — Schools reopen.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

I. General Expenses

School Committee:

John N. Heafey, Chairman	$ 60.00	
May Potter, Secretary	50.00	
Charles A. Pielock	40.00	
		$ 150.00

Superintendent and Enforcement of Laws:

Marvin E. Janes, salary and travel	$676.65	
Marvin E. Janes, expense	6.83	
Marvin E. Janes, postage	3.39	
Minnie E. Clapp, clerk	105.00	
James Filipkowski, attendance	10.00	
Mrs. J. A. Wood, census	10.00	
Deerfield Press, stationery	5.65	
J. L. Hammett Co.	1.24	
		$ 818.76

II. Expenses of Instruction

Teachers:

Jessie P. White	$ 820.00	
E. Maybelle Roote	1,050.00	
Marion W. Hager	1,000.00	
Margaret Farrell	484.52	
Dorothy P. MacKay	964.28	
Dorothy G. Strippe	95.00	
Ann M. Gillern	150.00	
Teachers' Retirement Board	85.95	
Jennie Smith, substitute	810.25	
Mrs. Everett Fish, substitute	16.00	
Mrs. Marion Anderson	6.00	
Frances Filipkowski, substitute	180.00	
Mrs. Vera Haefey, substitute	475.00	
		$6,137.00

Books:

Boston Music Co.	$ 6.62	
Ginn & Co.	63.15	
Harcourt Brace & Co.	8.28	
D. C. Heath & Co.	18.92	
Hall McCreary Co.	2.00	
Iroquois Publishing Co.	9.71	
M. E. Janes, books	.60	
Lyons & Carnahan	1.56	
Charles E. Merrill Co.	6.07	

The Quarrie Co.	1.00	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	43.49	
Charles Scribner's Sons	23.90	
Webster Publishing Co.	7.79	
John C. Winston	9.56	
		$ 202.65

Supplies:

E. E. Babb & Co.	$ 5.90	
Milton Bradley Co.	40.35	
Clark Hardware Co.	6.05	
Gledhill Brothers	27.06	
J. L. Hammett Co.	70.43	
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	1.54	
Holden Patent Book Cover Co.	4.50	
Harter Publishing Co.	5.00	
Philip H. James	2.13	
M. E. Janes, supplies	.50	
Papercrafter's, Inc.	1.85	
Phillips Paper Co.	2.30	
John C. Winston Co.	1.89	
Henry S. Wolkins Co.	11.85	
World Book Co.	12.86	
		$ 194.21

III. Expenses of Operation

Janitors:

J. Arthur Wood	$ 512.50	
E. W. Wood	358.75	
Marshall Pease	1.00	
Charles Barcinski	1.00	
		$ 873.25

Fuel:

George E. Sanderson	$ 7.00	
A. A. Mann	25.30	
K. C. Powers	638.61	
Mike Farrick	16.00	
		$ 686.91

Miscellaneous:

Edward E. Allis	$ 30.00	
Arthur M. Condon	18.25	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	14.16	
Holmerden Company	4.00	
Hosley Brothers	1.00	
J. H. Morrissey	1.22	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	26.60	
Western Mass. Electric Co.	25.63	
M. A. Smith & Sons	2.00	
		$ 122.86

IV. Expenses of Maintenance

Repairs and Replacements:

George A. Canning	$ .81	
Colonial Construction Co.	1.50	
George A. Dickinson	2.00	
Franklin County Lumber Co	14.30	
Gray's Drapery Shop	19.64	
M. E. Janes, door hook	.35	
Murray Lawrence	2.00	
John Manix, Jr.	2.80	
May Potter	1.70	
Marshall Pease	1.00	
W. E. Roberts	58.22	
F. C. Sears & Co.	34.89	
O. H. Toothaker	41.75	
		$ 180.96

V. Auxiliary Agencies

Libraries:

Baker Taylor Co.	$ 1.87	
M. E. Janes	.25	
John C. Winston Co.	4.46	
Noble & Noble	.87	
		$ 7.45

Health:			
Billing's Drug Store		$ 2.90	
Dr. Charles Moline		50.00	
Elsie F. Smith		285.64	
			$ 338.54
Transportation — Elementary:			
George A. Dickinson	$1,026.00		
William E. Sanderson	990.00		
		$2,016.00	
Transportation — High School:			
Conway Garage	$ 846.00		
George A. Dickinson	25.65		
Marshall Pease	560.00		
Pocumtuck Stages	10.00		
Walter Pielock	411.20		
William E. Sanderson	24.75		
		$1,877.60	
			$3,893.60
Tuition — High School:			
Town of Deerfield		$4,593.62	
City of Northampton		963.69	
			$5,557.31

VI. Outlay

Equipment:			
O. H. Toothaker		$ 39.00	
			$ 39.00
Total Schools			$19,202.50

Vocational Education Expenses

Vocational Transportation:		
Robert Adkins	$ 34.40	
Peter Bohonowicz	83.20	
Conway Garage	598.80	
Ella A. Graves	27.20	
Alec Shilski	60.80	
Ignace Jagodzinski	35.60	
		$ 840.00
Vocational Tuition:		
Town of Deerfield	$ 141.50	
Smith's Agricultural School	1,834.80	
City of Springfield, Trade School	150.00	
		$2,126.30
Total Vocational		$2,966.30
Grand Total Schools and Vocational		$22,168.80

SUMMARY

I.	General Expenses	$ 968.76	
II.	Expenses of Instruction	6,533.86	
III.	Expenses of Operation	1,683.02	
IV.	Maintenance	180.96	
V.	Auxiliary Agencies	9,796.90	
VI.	Outlay	39.00	
			$19,202.50
Vocational Education Expenses			2,966.30
			$22,168.80

FUNDS RECEIVED BY THE TOWN FROM STATE AND OTHER SOURCES ON ACCOUNT OF SCHOOLS, 1938

General:		
Mass. School Fund, Part I	$1,170.00	
Mass. School Fund, Part II	854.65	
Transport., High School Pupils	1,849.10	
Tuition of High School Pupils	1,562.31	
Superintendent's Salary	375.92	
Tuition and Trans. of Wards	31.40	
Vocational Tuition and Transp.	2,137.46	
		$7,980.84

Summary

Total Expended by Town for Schools, 1938	$22,168.80	
Less Receipts as above, 1938	7,980.84	
Net Cost to Town		$14,187.96

ESTIMATES FOR 1939

Committee, Salaries and Expense	$ 150.00
Superintendent, Salary and Expense	710.00
Union Clerk	110.00
Teachers	6,250.00
Census and Attendance	35.00
Books	200.00
Supplies	200.00
Janitors	850.00
Fuel	800.00
Miscellaneous Operating Expenses	150.00
Repairs and Replacements	150.00
Health	350.00
Transportation, Elementary	2,000.00

Transportation, High School	2,000.00	
Truition, High School	4,100.00	
Transportation, Vocational	900.00	
Tuition, Vocational	2,400.00	
Total		$21,355.00

EXTRACTS FROM STATE REPORTS OF JUNE 1938

These reports do not include figures on Vocational Education

Elementary Schools:	
Number of pupils enrolled	165
Average membership	159
Per cent of attendance	95.84
Approximate expenditure per pupil in average membership	$68.96
High School:	
Number of pupils for whom the Town paid tuition for not less than one-half year	41

Superintendent of Schools

To the Whately School Committee:

I submit herewith my annual report as Superintendent of the Whately schools.

Twenty years ago the common problem of all towns in the Valley was to provide schoolrooms for the large school population. Antiquated buildings were being utilized while new ones were being erected. The supply of well-trained teachers was inadequate. The maintenance of good school standards was difficult. During the next ten years the population became somewhat stabilized and school facilities became more adequate. Some decline in elementary school registration, improvement in transportation and other favorable factors made consolidation of schools educationally desirable and physically possible. A decided improvement in all school conditions followed as better grading, better attendance, more attention to individual needs and better selection of materials became possible at no additional expense.

During the last five years the decline in elementary registration has been steady and many communities are now confronted with empty class rooms or much reduction in the number of pupils in lower grade classes. We find some grades too large for one teacher but too small for two teachers, or some lower grades too small for one teacher but too large for one teacher when combined. Thus the organization of schools on a basis consistent with economy and proper school standards becomes a problem which only the wealthier communities may disregard.

At the opening of schools this fall the first three grades were located in the two-room school at the Center. This

separation of the primary grades in a building by themselves is a desirable arrangement and worthy of continuation as long as numbers permit.

The East School contains grades four to eight, under four teachers. Since the first six grades average less than 15 pupils each, all but the seventh and eighth grades are combined with two grades to a teacher. However, the pupils are well graded and little difficulty is found in maintaining excellent standards of work.

The early months of 1938 found considerable illness among lower grade pupils. However, no serious epidemics developed, conditions improved rapidly and the year closed without other interruption. Promotions in June averaged better than 95 per cent. A class of 19 pupils completed the eighth grade, all of whom continued their education this September in other schools.

In February, Mrs. Dorothy Strippe and Mrs. John Farrell were allowed leaves of absence. Mrs. Vera Hafey completed the year with Mrs. Farrell's class. Miss Jennie Smith substituted for Mrs. Strippe until December of this year when, upon Mrs. Strippe's resignation, she was regularly appointed for the remainder of the year. The schools closed in June with a registration of 158 pupils and opened in September with 148 pupils in attendance.

With fewer pupils to a grade it has been possible to continue the improvement of our book lists throughout the school. Attention was given last year to the needs of the first five grades and most of the emphasis this year was placed upon upper grade material. New geography, arithmetic and English texts were supplied the eighth grade; history, and geography texts for the seventh grade and English texts in the sixth grade. The sum of $70 was expended for new maps and charts for use in all the upper grades. Replacement of necessary books in all grades has been provided. Books are the tools of the school and of primary importance.

Music supervision was restored to the school program

last year and has been a source of real profit and interest in supplementing the regular school work. Late this fall the P.T.A., with the approval of the School Committee, secured the services of Mr. Maniatty as drawing instructor for the grades on a part-time basis. I hope this work can be continued under regular appointment by the Committee. With so many of our classes carrying two grades to a class, the regular teachers are not able to give these special subjects the attention formerly received.

In addition to teaching duties all our teachers are taking active part in the P.T.A. organization and several are attending professional extension courses and lectures in nearby towns. The broadening and cultural effects of this progressive spirit is reflected in the class rooms.

Without additional expenditures the transportation plan was slightly extended this fall. Through the cooperation of the drivers the children are transported to either school with little inconvenience and the expense of tickets for high school pupils is also avoided.

With so much property damage about the farms and the homes it is a source of satisfaction that the school premises escaped serious damage in the September storm. Repair of small damage to the roof of the East School building constituted the major expense of repairs this year. The closing of the schools for several days was due to loss of electric service for the storm period.

With reduction in elementary school registration, a decrease in school appropriations may be expected. However, as long as the expenditure for high and vocational schools consumes 55 per cent of the appropriation, substantial reduction in expense cannot be achieved until the decline in registration reaches the high school group over which expense the local Committee has little control. The Committee closed the year with all bills paid and presents an estimate of $21,355.00 for 1939, a decrease of $815.00 from last year's appropriation.

I would call your attention to the reports of the School

Nurse, the Music Supervisor and to various other information appearing on other pages of this report.

I continue to enjoy the many courtesies extended to me and my associates in the work of the Whately schools.

Respectfully submitted,

MARVIN E. JANES,

Superintendent of Schools

Supervisor of Music

Mr. Marvin E. Janes
Superintendent of Schools

Dear Sir:

I hereby submit to you my sixth report as Supervisor of Music in the Public Schools of Whately.

From September through December of this past year of 1938, attention has been centered on the melodic aspect of music in the school-room; that is, helping each individual child to feel pleasure in song and joy in his ability to create it. From January on, rhythm will be made the important phase in the outline of the course, so that the child may build up a definite background of physical experiences. As a preliminary step toward learning the highly organized rhythms of the folk dances of many countries taught in the sixth, seventh, and eighth grades, these classes in rhythmic movement start immediately with the first and second grades with action songs, and continue thru the grammar grades with singing games and the dramatization of songs containing more involved rhythms.

In the East School, the eighth grade boasts of a Girls' Glee Club. Rehearsals are held every two weeks.

Books are badly needed in the Center School. The children in the third and fourth grades are retarded by the inadequacy of material.

I am pleased with the spirit and cooperation shown in the schools by both teachers and pupils.

Respectfully submitted,

ANN M. GILLERN,
Supervisor of Music

School Nurse

Mr. Marvin E. Janes
Superintendent of Schools
Whately, Massachusetts

My dear Mr. Janes:

Moving pictures on health and other subjects were shown in both schools once a month during the winter and spring terms and occasionally during the fall term. The subjects chosen were fitted into the teaching program on health, as, for instance, before the tuberculin testing program was offered to the schools, pictures illustrating procedures, and giving information concerning tuberculosis were shown. Use of some of the Isotype charts were made in teaching pupils about tuberculosis. Teaching material has been supplied whenever possible.

Sixteen out of 158 examined by the dentist needed no dental care at that time. Assistance during the examination of the children and a part of the time at the clinic was rendered by your nurse. Leaflets on the construction and care of teeth, were distributed for use in teaching before the clinic. Fifty-four children were treated at the dental clinic with a total of 151 operations. Thirty-one received dental certificates showing all needed work done.

The "Conquest of Diphtheria," was shown the pupils before consent slips were sent home for the inoculation against diphtheria. Seventeen children were inoculated at the clinic held in the schools.

Considerable improvement was made between the six month's visits by a child taken to the Crippled Children's Clinic in Springfield.

Thirty-nine third and fourth grade pupils were tested this fall, for hearing by audiometer, and five were retested by Miss Juliet A. Whitteker, Nursing Consultant

for the State Department of Public Health. Only three were found to have serious loss of hearing. Two of these have been taken to specialists. Of the five retested, all showed an improvement in hearing since the test of two years ago. Constant follow-up of one child, found to have serious hearing loss, two years ago, has resulted in good hearing.

Tuberculin tests were given to 117 children by Dr. W. W. Lee, District Health Officer. There were 108 negative and nine positive reactions to the test. Thirteen children were X-rayed. Your nurse assisted with tests, X-rays and transporting the children back to the schools after the X-rays were taken.

Children were taken to the Child Guidance Clinic in Northampton and to oculists for care of eyes and ears. Six children have been fitted to glasses during the school year.

As in previous years, growth has been watched through the weighing and measuring of the children and assistance has been given the physician with his yearly examination. Through frequent observation or inspection, early signs of communicable disease, were discovered and the sufferers excluded to prevent further sickness in the schools.

There were very few cases of communicable disease during the school year with the exception of colds. Colds, still continue to be one of the greatest causes of absences and disability in the school program. If every parent would keep his children at home during the first few days of a beginning cold, the number of illnesses of other children in the schools would be much less.

May I express to you and to everyone who assists in the health program in the schools, my hearty appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

ELSIE F. SMITH, R.N.
School Nurse

REGISTRATION AND ATTENDANCE
WHATELY SCHOOLS

September to December, 1938

School	*Registration*	*Per cent of Attendance*	*Teacher*
East 8	29	95.64	Jessie White
East 7	33	96.42	E. Maybelle Roote
East 5, 6	22	*97.41	Marion Hager
East 4, 5	23	97.06	Dorothy MacKay
Center 2, 3	24	95.91	Jennie Smith
Center 1, 2	19	93.14	Margaret Farrell
	150	95.93	

*Highest per cent of attendance

CLASS ROLL, 1938

Whately Grammar School

Leon Adkins
Alice Bannigan
Stanley Barwikowski
Rose Cackowski
Annette Farrick
Helen Gorski
Pauline Haranak
Tessie Helstoski
Patrick Kaminski
Jennie Kuzontkowski
Francis Lisiewski
Helen Maiewski
Charles Puchalski
Helen Puchalski
Frank Scroski
Sylvester Stempel
Amelia Symanski
Carl Walczak
Harriet Zaikowski

WHATELY GRADUATES

Deerfield High School:

Phyllis Graves
Nellie Karwoski
Philomena Zaneski

Smith's Agricultural School:

Irene Adkins
Edward Allis
Stanley Bohonowicz

DISTRIBUTION OF HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS

September to December 1938

At Deerfield	46
At Northampton	8
At Smith's Agricultural School	11
At Springfield Trade School	1
	66

CENSUS—OCTOBER 1, 1938

Boys and Girls, age 5-7	19
Boys and Girls, age 7-14	133
Boys and Girls, age 14-16	48
	200

Report of State Audit

February 9, 1938

To the Board of Selectmen,
Whately, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Whately for the period from September 15, 1935 to December 1, 1937, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,
Director of Accounts

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations & Taxation
State, House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Whately for the period from September 15, 1935, the date of the previous examination, to December 1, 1937, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books

of the several departments collecting or disbursing money for the town were examined, checked, and verified.

The surety bonds of the town clerk, treasurer, and tax collector were examined and found to be in proper form.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were checked with the records of the departments collecting money for the town and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the payments were compared with the treasury warrants, which were approved by the selectmen and which authorize the treasurer to disburse town funds. The cash book was footed for the period covered by the audit, and the cash balance December 1, 1937, was proved by a reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit and by actual count of the cash on hand.

The payments of debt and interest were proved by a comparison with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities on file.

The securities, including the savings bank books, representing the investment of the trust funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed, the income and expenditures being checked and verified. It was noted that interest on the real estate mortgage held as an investment of the Mary Dickinson Cemetery General Care Fund is in arrears, and it is therefore urged that the interest on this mortgage be collected promptly.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked in detail. The commitment lists of all taxes were added and proved with the warrants given by the board of assessors for their collection. The recorded collections were checked with the commitment lists, the payments to the treasurer were verified by a comparison with the treasurer's records, the abatements were compared with the assessors' records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed.

In order to verify the outstanding tax accounts, notices

were mailed to all persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town. In response to these notices, replies were received from a number of persons who claimed that their taxes had been paid but not credited on the books of the collector. These claims were investigated and, as a result, proper proof of payment in the form of receipted tax bills or cancelled checks was secured on 30 items representing a total sum of $948.31 collected by the former tax collector and not accounted for by him to the town. There are several additional claims of payment pending which, when substantiated by presentation of proper proofs, will increase the amount of the shortage correspondingly.

The total amounts outstanding on each of the several tax levies as of December 21, 1937 were given to the assessors for recommitment to the new collector of taxes.

A determined effort should be made to secure settlement of the taxes of prior years which are outstanding on the collector's books.

The financial transactions of the town clerk were examined and checked. The receipts for dog and sporting licenses were checked with the record of licenses issued, and the payments to the State and to the town treasurer were verified.

The appropriations and transfers voted by the town were listed from the town clerk's record of town meetings. A comparison with the aggregate amounts chargeable against each appropriation showed several small overdrafts, but it is evident that the town officials are making a decided effort to keep the expenditures within the amounts voted by the town.

The accounts of the sealer of weights and measures were examined. The recorded receipts were checked with the record of work done, the payments to the treasurer verified, and the cash on hand December 1, 1937, was proved by actual count. The attention of the sealer was again called to the law requiring that the sealer pay over his collections to the treasurer monthly.

The librarian's receipts for fines, etc., were checked, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the cash on hand was counted.

The receipts for licenses issued by the board of selectmen were checked with the record of licenses granted, and the payments to the treasurer were verified by a comparison with the treasurer's record of receipts. The surety bonds filed with the town by individuals to whom liquor licenses were issued were examined and found to be in proper form.

It is recommended that the selectmen keep a complete and detailed record of all licenses granted by them, in order to facilitate the checking of revenue from this source.

The records of accounts receivable of the public welfare department and the bureau of old age assistance were examined. The charges were listed, the collections were compared with the payments to the treasurer, the disallowances and abatements were checked, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The accounts of the cemetery commissioners were examined, the charges for sale of lots and opening graves were listed, the recorded collections were checked, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

It was noted that the cemetery commissioners have considered the receipts collected for opening graves as available for the payment of the cemetery sexton's compensation. Attention was called to Section 53, Chapter 44, General Laws which reads as follows:

"All moneys received by any town officer or department, except as otherwise provided for by special acts and except fees provided for by statute, shall be paid by such officer or department upon their receipt into the town treasury. Any sums so paid into the town treasury shall not later be used by such officer or department without a specific appropriation thereof, except that sums allotted to towns for highway purposes by the commonwealth or a county, which shall be used only for

the purposes specified by the officials making the allotment or to meet temporary loans issued in anticipation of such allotment as provided in sections 6 or 6A, shall be available therefor without any appropriation."

Ledger accounts were compiled, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on December 1, 1937.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax and departmental accounts, as well as tables showing the condition and transactions of the trust funds.

While engaged in making the audit cooperation was received from all the town officials for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HERMAN B. DINE,
Assistant Director of Accounts

(A balance sheet as of December 31, 1937, having been published in the 1937 town report, and a similar balance sheet as of December 31, 1938 appearing in this 1938 town report, it is not considered necessary to publish the balance sheet referred to in the above letter.)